

In re Tsurufuji
09/517,009

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Action of February 27, 2002. This request for reconsideration is believed to be fully responsive thereto.


Claims 1-9 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type-double patenting. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer rendering this rejection moot. This is a revision of a previously filed terminal disclaimer, thus no additional fee is deemed necessary. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 should the enclosed fee be insufficient.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-9 define the invention over the prior art and notice to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Should the examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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